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For: DATA SENDING/RECEIVING DEVICE AND  
DIGITAL CERTIFICATE ISSUING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.